GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF AMMONIA PLANT IN IRAN
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Farmers Fertilizer Corporation of India (IFFCO) propose to set up a gas based ammonia plant in Iran;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the environmental clearance has been given for setting up the said plant;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total investment involved in the said project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN)

(a) & (b) : Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd. (IFFCO) along with Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO) and Qeshm Free Area Authority (QFAA) of Iran had decided to carry out a feasibility study to explore the possibility of setting up a gas based joint venture ammonia plant in Iran with a capacity of 1750 MT per day.

(c) & (d) : Environmental clearance to the proposal is to be sought on finalisation of investment decision by the project sponsors.
(e) : The estimated cost of the project was US $ 262 million in 2001.